

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 16, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:48 and sets at 7:23. High water at 10:37 a. m. and 11:07 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Friday, warmer Friday; light to fresh northerly winds, becoming variable.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The business transacted by the Board of Police Commissioners at their meeting last night was of a routine nature and of no general importance.

A communication was received from Mr. George S. Hinkins, agent for the Southern Railway Company in this city, asking that Miles L. Pankay, a special officer of that company, be appointed a special officer for the entire city without compensation.

Mayor Paff stated that Mr. Pankay already was a State officer, having qualified as such before the Corporation Court and the consideration of the application was postponed until the next meeting.

An informal discussion of the sanitary condition of the city took place after the adjournment of the meeting when Chief Goods, who was present, stated that between 600 and 700 nuisances had been abated in the past few months through the activity of the police, but he admitted that no arrests had been made this summer on account of violations of the law against allowing grass and weeds to flourish on sidewalks and in gutters.

HATPIN HER WEAPON.

Mary Webb, colored, was arrested yesterday by Lieutenant Bettis at the instance of Lydia Tolliver, colored, who alleged that she assaulted her with a hatpin. The case came before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning when the defendant alleged that her husband was in the habit of visiting the complainant, house and she had requested the Tolliver woman to keep him away. Yesterday the defendant went to the house of the plaintiff when a quarrel ensued which ended in the Webb woman attempting to use the hatpin on her rival. The husband of the object of her vengeance as well as the husband of the Webb woman seized her and prevented her from using the pin with effect. The accused was fined \$5.

NEW SPEED BOAT.

Messrs. Victor and Bruce Emerson have built at the Emerson Pump Works in this city a new motor boat, which, it is believed, will develop higher speed than any other boat on the river. It has been constructed on hydroplane lines, the bow being scow-shaped. The boat is 14 feet, 10 inches long, with three-foot beam. It has three air-tight compartments and seven bulkheads, and is practically unsinkable. The engine will develop from 15 to 20 horse power. The boat and fixtures apart from the engine were made in this city, and all who have examined it pronounce it a fine specimen of the skill of Alexandria mechanics. The boat will be launched during the next few days.

NO RAIN.

St. Swifthin's Day has come and gone and with it vanished the hope of the superstitious for a rainy spell. According to the legend the drought will continue for 40 days. Last year it rained on July 15 and a wet season followed. Yesterday the skies were clear and the atmosphere comparatively free from moisture. More pleasant weather could not have been desired. At times the sun's rays made it a little uncomfortable, but there was always a breeze, and a delightfully cool one from the north, which tempered the heat. Early in the night the mercury took a decided drop, getting considerably below the 80 mark. At noon today it registered 82.

DESERTED FROM STEAMER.

Commander O. C. Marsh, U. S. N., commanding the steamer Yankee, now anchored off this port, has notified the police that George Clarence Huntly, John J. Hayes and Oliver Maxwell Law, ordinary seamen, have deserted, and that a reward of \$20 for the capture of each of the men would be paid.

Michael Hefflin, a seaman from the steamer Yankee, was arrested by Officers Young and Sherwood yesterday and turned over to Officer Cleindienst, of Washington. It is charged that Hefflin is wanted in that city for the larceny of clothing from Ethel Nagel.

DELINQUENT FINED.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of a colored woman named Lizzie Cartt, who had been arrested by Officer Ferguson for keeping an unlicensed dog. It appears that the woman has been harboring two specimens of the canine creation, and when she discovered that the officer was on her track she procured a license for one of the brutes. Justice Caton imposed a fine of \$3. The late George W. Rock once observed that a poor man kept one dog, and a real poor man two or more. Doubtless there are still many such cases in Alexandria.

STILL AT LARGE.

Men are still searching for Ernest McKnight, a negro, 22 years old, who is wanted on the charge of attempting on Monday evening to injure Miss Mary Harrison, the 16-year-old daughter of William Harrison, a truck farmer who lives in Fairfax county, a few miles west of this city. Today several men from the neighborhood went to Leesburg in search of McKnight, who, it is said, was last seen in that direction. His wife lives there.

PROPERTY SALE.

The heirs of the late Mrs. Mary O. Broadbent through Mr. Robert Elliott have sold to Judge C. E. Nicol the property at the northwest corner of Queen and St. Asaph street for \$2,000. It is understood that the property will be rented and that Mr. Aylett Nicol, son of Judge Nicol, will make his home there. The property is now being repaired and readapted.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Ladies like Oxford, Court tie, and Colonial ties, Tan, Patten Kid and Vic reduced, \$2.50 grades \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.50 grades \$2.98. J. A. Marshall & Co.

THE RECENT POLICE COURT DECISION.

As there seems to be a misunderstanding as to the nature and effect of the recent decision of the Police Court in regard to the law prohibiting the drainage of water, other than rain water, on streets or alleys, whereupon a sewer has been constructed, the following account of the facts of the case and the ordinance under which the decision was made will probably make the matter clear.

The ordinance under which the case was heard was passed by the City Council January 26, 1904, and is as follows:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to drain or allow to be drained any house or bath, water, or any drainage except rain water, either on any street or alley in this city where a public sewer has been constructed, or may hereafter be constructed, either on the street or in the alley where the property occupied by said person, firm or corporation binds.

A penalty of two dollars for each offense is provided. A resident of the city, who owns a house on Queen street between Columbus and Alfred streets, was cited to appear to show cause why she should not be fined for allowing water, other than rain water, to drain from said houses upon Queen street. The evidence was to the effect that the defendant owned the houses in question, but that they were rented to tenants and were not occupied by the owner; that a sewer had been constructed on the street in front of said houses; that house, bath and dish water was allowed to drain over the sidewalk and upon Queen street; and that the water was allowed to be so drained by the tenants and not the owner. The decision of the court was to the effect that this ordinance prohibited occupants of houses from draining water, other than rain water, on sewered streets; that the owners of houses could not be fined for offenses committed by tenants, and that owners could only be fined under this ordinance when they occupied houses from which such prohibited drainage was allowed.

DEATH OF MR. JOHNSTON.

A telegram received in this city yesterday afternoon from New York announced the sudden death of Mr. Frederick Johnston, a former resident of this city. Mr. Johnston was a son of the late Major George Johnston, and was 45 years old. His stepmother, Mrs. Isabel Gregory Johnston, of this city, was notified at Virginia Beach, where she went several weeks ago to spend the summer, and she reached this city this evening. Mr. Johnston was a civil engineer by profession, but some years ago on account of trouble which his eyes were giving him he went to New York to enter in the life insurance business, in which he was engaged with his brother, Mr. G. Dennis Johnston. Mr. Johnston had offices at No. 258 Broadway, New York, but lived at No. 230 Carroll street, Brooklyn, and was on his way home when he was suddenly taken ill.

A physician was called and stated that death was due to heart disease. Mr. Johnston was born in this city in 1860. He entered the University of Virginia, from which institution he was graduated, and for a number of years was engaged in civil engineering. Six years ago he moved to Brooklyn. He was a genial gentleman and made many friends wherever he went, all of whom will deeply regret to learn of his death. His remains will be brought here for interment, and the funeral will take place tomorrow from the residence of Mrs. Thomas Leadbeater, on north Washington street.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Harry Davis, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting had his case continued. Mary Webb, colored, charged with assaulting Lydia Tolliver, colored, with a hatpin, was fined \$5. Michael Hefflin, charged with larceny in Washington, was turned over to the authorities of that city. Lizzie Carter, colored, charged with keeping a dog without a license, was fined \$5. Victoria Lee, colored, suspected of stealing \$17 from Elijah Darling, colored, had her case continued.

CLEANING THE STREETS.

A number of boys are now being employed by the street department of the city in pulling grass from thoroughfares where the same has been allowed to grow. The police in the meantime are notifying the occupants of houses to remove grass from the gutters in front of their premises. In most instances the request has been complied with, but in certain cases where grass has sprung up in front of unoccupied houses it still remains as an eyesore.

FORT WASHINGTON INSPECTED.

Secretary of War Wright, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Oliver, Maj. Gen. Bell, chief of staff; Gen. Murray, chief of artillery, and Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, went to Fort Washington yesterday on a War Department tugboat on a trip of inspection. The party was entertained at dinner last night by Lieut. Col. William H. Coffin, in command of Fort Washington.

EXCURSION.

A special excursion of the M. E. Church South will be given to Luna Park tomorrow. There will be much to amuse and entertain all who attend and those are promised a pleasant day and evening. At 5:30 p. m. a game of baseball will be played between the Alexandria Athletic Club and the team of the Riverdies.

Kodol will without doubt help anyone who has stomach disorders or stomach troubles. Take Kodol today and continue it for the short time that is necessary to give you complete relief. Kodol is sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Reduction Sale of Low Shoes, Pumps, Oxford and Colonial ties, all new effects, latest styles. This is an opportunity, don't miss it. J. A. Marshall & Co.

NOTICE—COAL AT BOTTOM SUMMER PRICES.

Take advantage of the low price and buy your coal before the advance. Will be pleased to have your order now. Both 'phones.

D. W. AITCHESON, 107 south Royal street, apr 22 NEW PRUNES and EVAPORATED FRUIT just received by J. C. MILBURN.

PERSONAL.

A pretty wedding took place at 8 o'clock last evening, at Freund's Hall, Washington, when Miss Ora Sommers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sommers, became the bride of Mr. Joseph Bendheim, formerly of Alexandria. Rabbi Louis Stern performed the ceremony. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bendheim, Miss Sophia Bendheim, Mr. Simon Bendheim, Mr. Charles Bendheim, Sylvan Bendheim and Miss Jennie Bendheim, of Alexandria. Mr. Bendheim is a grandson of Mr. Simon Bendheim. His mother, who was well-known in Alexandria, her native city, died five years ago.

News has been received from Santa Barbara, Cal., of the approaching marriage of Miss Emily Gould Bliss, principal of St. Andrew's School, Richmond, to Rev. John Ridout, curate of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of that city. Miss Bliss is visiting in Santa Barbara, and Mr. Ridout will go from there with a party of friends. The date of the wedding has not been announced. Mr. Ridout is well-known here.

Miss Mary Taylor is at Elkton, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Lena Wolf and daughter, Anna, are at Colonial Beach for the summer. Mr. Zoro Hill, who had been confined to his home by rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Judge J. K. M. Norton has returned from a trip to the southeastern part of the state, where he went on legal business.

Mr. R. B. Washington, who has been out of the city for a number of years, has resigned to accept a position in the American consular service in Germany. He is a native of Alexandria county. (Richmond Times Dispatch.)

Miss Harriet Bell, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Thomas Jacobs, on south Lee street.

The Misses Genzberger have gone to Clarke county to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Peter Pulman is quite sick at the residence of Capt. C. A. Rainey, 236 north West street.

Mr. Julius Wolf, upon whom an operation was performed at the Eye and Ear Hospital in Washington, recently, is improving, and his many friends hope he may soon be able to return to his home in this city.

ALEXANDRIA DELEGATES.

The first meeting of the Independence League of Virginia, in which a permanent organization was effected, was held in Richmond yesterday. There were about one hundred supporters of the new party present. John Temple Graves, of Georgia, made the principal address. After the usual preliminaries, the delegates were instructed to vote in the Chicago convention on July 27th for William Randolph Hearst for president of the United States and John Temple Graves for vice-president. Among the delegates there were Messrs. B. Wolfberg, J. M. Bachelder and R. O. Acton, all of Alexandria.

Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him and believe that it saved his life. William H. Strolling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt that this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The opening of bids for erecting a school building at West End, Fairfax county, was postponed today till the 22d.

Detective Roy Fry, of Madison county, was in this city at 3 o'clock this morning on a search for the negro convicts who recently escaped from a contract at Orange.

John, the adopted son of Mr. J. H. and Mrs. Mary Laughlin, of Euclid Station, Westburn Heights, Fairfax county, was drowned in a fish pond belonging to Mr. Williams on Tuesday.

The schooner Rhea P. Pendleton, which recently discharged a cargo of ice for the Mutual Ice Company at this port, left yesterday for Georgetown where she will load coal for a northern port.

Wm. Jenkins, of this city, an employee at the Potomac railroad yard, had one of his feet pierced by a rusty nail while at work yesterday. He returned to his home in this city where he received medical attention.

Mr. Junius E. Leigh, principal of the Glebe School, Richmond, died last night at the Memorial Hospital, after an illness of two days, following a surgical operation. Mr. Leigh formerly lived in this city where he was a private tutor.

An electric train collided with a buggy belonging to Mr. C. C. Leadbeater at the intersection of Prince and Fairfax streets this morning. The shaft of the vehicle was broken, but John Creagan, the young man in charge of the buggy, escaped injury.

Plans are completed and contracts have been awarded by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the construction of a four-mile stretch of track from K street bridge, Georgetown, to the District line, to be known as the Washington and Western Maryland Railroad.

One of the largest crowds of the summer season attended the moving picture exhibition of the Alexandria Amusement Company last night. The attraction was "Roméo and Juliet," and this reel alone was well worth the price of admission. It will be repeated tonight. There will also be two new reels presented.

As will be seen by their advertisement, Messrs. Kaufmann Bros. will give away tickets of admission to Luna Park during the season.

Select Annapolis Hard Shell Crabs, steam-daily at the Opera House Cafe, 40c per dozen.

Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

SHOT BY A WOMAN.

Hilda Grobe, about 25 years old, from Washington, D. C., was placed in jail at Frederick, Md., yesterday afternoon, having been committed on a charge of having committed a murderous assault upon Claude, alias "Happy," Forrest, a young man of Brunswick, employed as a fireman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, whom she shot Tuesday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Molly Winks, near Knoxville. The Grobe woman was visiting her sister. According to the story told at the hearing, Forrest and Jennie Lawson were together in a room when the Grobe woman went to the door and fired two shots from a pistol. Both bullets struck Forrest and he is in a serious condition in a Baltimore hospital.

The Grobe woman says the shots were discharged in fun, but it is believed the shooting was the outcome of a quarrel. Jennie Lawson, with whom Forrest was at the time of the shooting, is under \$200 bond on a charge of keeping a disorderly house.

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\$2.50, \$3. and \$3.50 Ladies' Shoes, in black and tan, low and high cuts, mostly small sizes, offered for a few days only at 79 cents. J. A. Marshall & Co.

Alexandria, Va., July 16, 1908. NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. There will be a special called meeting of the Fraternity Order of Eagles at their hall at 8 p. m., SATURDAY EVENING, July 18, 1908. Business of importance will be transacted, and you are urgently requested to be present. By order of E. J. FLEMING, W. P. J. H. WEST, W. S.

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